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# WHERE WE ARE AT; ARCADE RIDDEN

John J. McCloskey returned to Salt Lake yesterday, after a trip to Butte, Helena and Great Falls with President Lucas. McCloskey says he has got the northern cities lined up, but that both Butte and Spokane favor Ogden rather than either Great Falls or Helena. He says that there is no doubt whatever but that Spokane and Butte are ready to put up their guarantee forfeit and get ready for next season's business. While in Butte on his way to Great Falls, Lucas received a wire from Man-ager Williams of Spokane, which read Call meeting quick so I can protect

Closkey and the latter said, "Let me answer that." McCloskey thereupon sent a wice to

Williams as follows:

"When you and Dugdale get through flirting with the coast league it will be time enough to call a meeting. Meanwhile get the outlaws to protect your wire brought Williams to time

and he at once replied, swearing eter-na! allegiance to Montana and Utah. Lucas left Butte, after Manager Lane of the Butte club had become thorough-ly satisfied with the situation, for Spoly satisfied with the situation, for Spo-kane to see Manager Williams., He gave it out that he would call a meet-ing some time this week and that it would probably be held at Butte. It is at this meeting that it is expected the new league will be formed. At least this is the plan, and unless some of the towns pledged to the new league "back up" the league will be formed

## BUTTE ON BASEBALL.

How They Have the League Settled

Up There.
Butte, Mont., Jan. 9.—Manager Mc-Closkey of Salt Lake, President Charles Lane of the Butte team, and Manager Walter Wilmot met here yesterday and discussed the baseball situation. The three promoters talked of a proposition of forming a league comprising the cities of Butte, Spokane, Ogden and Salt Lake, and it is said agreed that this would form the most formidable organization of any submitted as yet Spokane was not represented at this meeting, but has promised, it is said to come in. Manager McCloskey has gone to Salt Lake to talk the deal up

## GREAT RIFLE RECORD

Man Down in Texas Misses Only Four Shots Out of 5,000 Trials.

with instruments of any kind. He says the champion rifle shot of the country without doubt both for accuracy and endurance. Adolph Toepperwein of San Antomio has just made a new record, which is intended to establish his supremacy in both the particulars named. Herefore he has made a number of records, sometimes rather mysteriously and without witnesses, only to have them discounted, so he took the precaution to give out an invitation, and there were probably 200 spectators when his new mark was made of 4.25d out of a possible 5000, making a straight run of 4.165.

The targets used were blocks of wood 15x125 inches. The blocks were not so satisfactory as the small composition disks would have been, as these either break or are so bedly scratched by a bullet that there can be no mistake about their having been hit. The wooden blocks were in some fustances so badly weather-beaten on one of their faces that it was difficult to tell whether they habeen struck by the 22 bullet, and in all such cases the referee threw them out accepting nothing excent clear bullet marks.

It is claimed by Toepperwein—though not in a cententious spirit, for he is satisfied—that half his misses were really hits not allowed by the referee. In this he is supported by the man who was within four to six feet of the blocks when they were struck.

The conditions were not of the bott. There was a high wind, which was of such a gusty character as to be a decided hindrance, and much more provoking than if it had been blowing hard, but steadily. The blocks were thrown in the sair by hand, instead of by a trap, and 3.060 after lancheon, for which an hour was staken.

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(Special to The Houston, Tex., Jan. 9.-Texas has the champion rifle shot of the country with-

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Manager Mellea of the Agricultural
Park skating rink announced last evening that he had succeeded in natching
Meirs and Williams for a five mile race,
and that the event would come off at his
rink at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Meir won
the five-mile race on New Year's day and
Williams finished second. Both men were
going strong at the time and many of
those present expressed themselves as being anxious to see the two men go again.
Both skaters have done considerable
training since that time and ought to

## WILL PLAY ON SUNDAY

At Last American League Breaks Into ew York For Sabbath Games.

New York, Jan. 9.-The New York American league club completed arrangements today by which Griffith's team will play Sunday games within the limits of Greater New York next summer. Treasurer Frank J. Farrell signed a contract today with Ambrose
H. Hussey for the use of Ridgewood
park, located in East New York, and
the local Americans will play fourteen
Sunday games there during the com-

ing ball season. Sunday ball has been growing more ateur teams, which attracted large crowds. The best order was always maintained and thousands of ball cranks who were unable to see the big paseball stars play during the week enjoyed the outings.

In making arrangements to play at Ridgewood the New York American league club has yielded to the popular demand. The officials of the club believe that the public wants Sunday back up," the league
as outlined above. When this is been all will be smooth sailing.

As far as Salt Lake is concerned, it will not be known definitely whether McCloskey will stay here until after this league is formed. McCloskey has come to an understanding with the directors of the Salt Lake club, but does not care to sign up until after the not car ball, and that championship games, in which Griffith's men will meet the Bostons (world champions), the Clevetons (world champions), the Clevetons (world champions).

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The last Sunday games of the cham-

een played there, and they have been Treasurer Farrell of the local American league team said today that he had traded Pitchers Quick and Deering and Catcher Kleinow, a corking oungster, whose services were gener-

## BULL FIGHT ARRANGED.

Contest Will Come Off at Saucer Track Next Saturday. It now appears as if the much-talked-f bull fight will be a sure go. Robles,

he Spanish bullfighter now in the city. says he has completed all arrangements for the affair, and that it will be pulled off next Saturday. The contest will take place in the Salt Palace saucer track, the inside of the track to be fixed

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This was then the record for a heat in a race against other horses. At Buffalo, Aug. 4, she was driven to lose one heat, it being the outneed that mone of the other club and another scout.

Sharkey, all aghast, rushed between the boxers.

Gentlemen, he shouted, "I must stop this fight! It is too brutai. This to the post. The course was seven furting the bull and the next day to go to Long Island the n

game. He says:
"It is a fact that several of the guards got hits every time up. Why was Russell's hitting a feature above the guard men who got hits every time

The score of 33 to 15 in favor of the Engineers tells the story of who was Challenge For Colorado Shooters. -

# KNOCKOUT BETS

THE GUESTING OF LEAGUE.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE RESIDENCE O was no fight in him. He was practi-cally out, and Corbett's people knew what would happen should the bout

Eddie Graney was seen regarding the before giving his answer, which will decide all bets. "Strictly speaking," said Graney, "Hanlon was not knocked out. Of course, when a man bets that another will be knocked out he bets that he will take the count of ten and stay there unable to rise. That is the strictest line you can get on. A should win the bet, however, as Hanlon could not continue the fight. When B made the bet he argued that Hanlon would not be so far gone as to throw up the sponge. He was, however, and that man loses his money. He can stand out and refuse to pay, however, but tenth round, just as the timekeeper called seven. It saved Corbett, but he never would have regained his feet. popular here from year to year, and last We claim it a knockout, just the same. Season many games were played in Frankie Neil put Forbes down in the chis city by semi-professional and amsecond and the latter got on his feet a fraction after ten was called. He was almost at the count, but was called out. That is also considered a knock-Terry McGovern's knee left the fust as the timekeeper yelled but Terry was out. He was a

## HOW KEELER STARTED

Was Traded Off For Treadway Who Played With Seattle Last Season.

In speaking of the discovery of Willie The last suringly games of the chan books place in 1898. Since then semi-professional and amateur games have Gus Moran.

"Gus Moran, who handled the indicator for the National league last sea-son, claims the distinction of starting Willie Keeler on his professional career on the diamond. Baseball enthusiasts with long memories will probably recall that New York bought Keeler from Binghamton, played him in a few games during the season of 1893 and then let him go to Brooklyn, from

for the affair, and that it will be pulled off next Saturday. The contest will take place in the Salt Palace saucer track, the inside of the track to be fixed up for the fight.

Robles says the contest will be the same as a real built fight excepting the built will not be injured in any way. That is, Robles will not torture the built with instruments of any kind. He says he will enter the arena, armed with nothing but a red flag and after geting the built angry, he will spend the

Boxing Starts in Butte.

D. J. Sharp Coal Co.

Young, the Boston American League worder, is a slow ball with a fast drop, that leaves the batter with an elongated vertebra when he is foolish enough to go after it. Young discovered the ball by accident, one day when he was getting his bumps.

It was when Muggsy McGraw and his aggregation of hard-hitting Orioles

were making trouble for pitchers. "Cy" was billed to pitch, and, although he shot them over until the ball looked about as big as a 1-cent whitey, the Baltimores slammed the sphere around he lot for fair.

Young began to feel weary. The reg-warity with which he was being hit was monotonous, and, just to vary the speed, he threw up a slow underhand ball. It went along toward the batter's shoulder, and suddenly dropped his spine was almost dislocated.

It, his spine was almost dislocated. Pitcher, catcher and batter were surprised. Young tried it again and again and, mixing the slow underhand ball with an accasional fast one, finally pulled the game out of the fire. Afterward, he practiced the underhand ball until he had it to perfection, and that, more than anything else, has made him the wonder of the league. the wonder of the league.

A dispatch from San Francisco states that Biddy Bishop has taken Art Simms of Akron, O., under his wing and will star him along with Billy Woods from row on. It also states that Bishop has secured a match with Young Corbett for Simms, and that the bout will be pulled off shortly in Oakland.

Jimmy Flynn has commenced his training for the light with Andy Walsh, which is scheduled to take place at Pueblo on Jan. 28. Down in Colorado they think Flynn is unbeatable, and pick him as an easy winner over Walsh. A crowd of Denver sports gather at Flync's training quarters every day te

utte and Salt Lake should break should break utte and Salt Lake should break utter and Salt Lake should break utter seriously.

Here is what the foul strike rule did for the game in the American league series last year. Ban Johnson, who is the father of this rule and very much in favor of it, has determined to adont it again this year, while the National League will do away with it:

Salt Lake which club Hanlon got him for the Baltimores. Many persons, however, may not know how Keeler came to be a member of the Binghamtons, and, a member of the Binghamtons, and probably and Butte down if possible and break into the outlaw league, but this association would have nothing to do with 2 to 1 games..... therefore, the following from Moran to sell out to the outlaws, and probably will prove interesting:

will If this is done, Spokane will have

Billy Shindle. Big Dan is in retirement, Shindle and Treadway are in a minor league, but Keeler still is a bright star in the baseball firmament."

VANDERBILT OFFERS CUP.

Trying to Promote a Long Distance Automobile Race.

New York, Jan. 2.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has offered to give a cup for automobile competition on the road if the American Attomobile a sacelation of an suited a suited becomes the rounds at a suited becomes the rounds at the last requirement. The brother of the ex-champion of the brother of the trotted in 2:09 1-4, which closed her campaign for the year. At Cleveland, July 28, 1885, ehe was started to beat out the life fourth.

The hurdle handleap at a mile and a quarter was married by a mishap that quarter was married by a mishap that the last fumber Jim and came near proving fatal to Murray, his rider, one the last fumber Jim off and fell, breaking a leg. He was destree, d. Murphy was severely shaken up. First race. Slauson course, selling.—

This is won. Evander second, Ame Bishop third. Time, 1:12.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Although naturally overjoyed with his victory over this world's goods by nearly 88,009. Toung the latter was coming in, and frequent association.

Racing conditions for automobiles were.

Third race, ohe mile and a quarter, was the queen of the trottets.

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Butte, Monty Jan. 2.—After having remained crosed down six months, the hoxing game will open in Butte next month, Mayor Mullins has consented to allow the Silver Bow Athletic club to pull off one fight in sixty days. Benny Yanger of Chicago and Aurelio Herrera will be the first men signed.

It is expected that F. Bowditch in

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Columbus W. Burris desire to express their sincere appreciation of the sympathy and many kindnesses extended them by friends in their late bereavement.

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The Young Corbett system of phys-The Young Corbett system of physical culture is one which will rouse indignant howis from the almost-food people and the advocates of starve-the-flesh methods, says Lou Houseman. It is, briefly summarized, as follows: Eat what you want, drink what you want, do what you wish, and fight once a week in a lazy and good humored fashion, always selecting some dub to do the other half of the sketch. This system causes a great deal of fat to ac-cumulate, but the weekly scrap keeps the wind and muscles pretty well toned up, causes perspiration enough to carry away the evil effects of wine and high eating, and gives valuable boxing practice. Then, when a real fight for the championship is on, it is time to train to weight, cut out the luxuries and build up hardened sinews from the soft tissues of legs and arms. The system is a tough proposition for the man who thinks that a real athlete should always be dieting and working the pulley weights, but it seems to be all that the Denver kid requires.

a little flaw in a piece of steel, just a little flaw, and after it is all over—it will hardly take more than the tick of

champion automobile driver of the world. He was talking to a number of newspaper reporters about the dangers of fast auto driving, and gave this answer to a question asking whether he was not afraid he would some day meet his fate while speeding around a track under a minute clip.

Manager Modern to the back him in this country or abroad.

The local rider returned from New York only a few days ago, where he secured fourth position in the long-distance grind at Madison Square Garden. Johnny was looked upon as a possible winner, but an unfortunate spill in the last half-mile lost him the race. He of all those who were injured was the only direction, that it had come.

Manager Morley of the Los Angeles team is trying hard to get Joe Corbett to jump his contract with St. Louis next season and again play with Louis next season and again to jump his contract with St. Louis next season and again play with Los Angeles. Corbett pitched for the Angels last year, but this season signed with St. Louis after having received metric and Major Taylor. He has chance.

Would have happened had Barney's motor turned into the fence instead of prominence in 1901 by sharing the sweeping around in a semi-circle. It highest honors in this sport with Frank looks rather risky, but I'll take a Cramer and Major Taylor. He has chance. St. Louis, after having received more offers from several of the big eastern It is a serious predicament in which Spokane fans will find themselves if the spokane fans will find themselves if

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Prov. Jan. 9.—A lively game of basket ball was played this afternoon in the B. Y. U. gymnasium between the B. Y. U. gymnasium between the Salt Lake and B. Y. U. teams. The Salt Lake and B. Y. U. teams. The Salt Lake and B. Y. U. teams. The Salt Lakes were defeated by a large crowd for the New Yorks tate league and the New Yorks tate league in hitting that season with .371, and the New Yorks tage 18,000 for his release, later letting him go to Brooklyn, with Dan Brouthers, for Treadway and Bellly Shindle. Big Dan is in retire.

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Ascot

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Tom Sharkey has started training for the punishment he was record. Indian II third two weeks ago. The little-champion is so excruciatingly good, in fact, that some of his friends fear he may die young. Corbett has this to say about his exemplary conduct:

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FINALLY GIVE UP.

the field, with padding on each shoulder—throwing the broad shoulder bluff—kicked the ball out to center field. A player of the opposing team caught the leather on a fly, but the umpire didn't

call the runfier out.

"The galoot who caught the ball began chasing himself down the field indon't get roped in again."

## JOHNNY FISHER WILL TRY TO TAKE OLDFIELD'S HONORS

Johnny Fisher, the popular bicycle rider, who declares he should have won

Barney across the wire. The Chicago on a track.

lad finds it hard to figure why he cannot do the same thing on a forty-horse low. He passed up the cycle game at

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Barney Oldfield had saved his money, and among other things he possesses as a tribute to his sobriety is a ranch of 200 acres in Ne-

braska.

In the following story Fisher tells the recent six-day race in New York, how to become a successful chauffeur: envice Barney's numerous time-slashing exhibitions. envice Barney's numerous time-slashing exhibitions.

Johnny and Barney are old friends and rivals of the cycle path. In these events Johnny almost invariably led Barney across the wire. The Chicago lad sinds it hard to figure why he can.

power car, going at the rate of a mile in a time when money wasn't as easily fifty seconds, or thereabouts. was going some."

A French automobile manufacturer has become so much impressed with reduction automobile ready to back him in this country to lead the way.

direction that it had come.

Picture to yourself the calamity that would have happened had Barney's

## WHAT MAUDS HAS DONE HELENA GETS ITS \$500

Fully as Great as Lou Dillon is Today.

Since Lou Dillon, some time ago, broke the record of Maud S., made to a high sulky, there have been many inquiries as to the performances many years ago of this old turf idol. It has been twenty-two years this summer since she appeared on the old Homewood track in Pittsburg and electri-fied the trotting world by making the trotting record of 2:10 1-2. She was then seven years old. Later Maud S. made new records. Here are some of

her best performances: At four years she trotted a mile over Chester Park, Cincinnati, half-mile track, in 2:23 3-4, and a few days later over a mile track in 2:17 1-2. At six years she started at Chicago, July 24, in a match against Trinket and distanced her in 2:13 1-2.

This was then the record for a heat

I am told that Australian 'Billy' Mur-Dargin second, El Corteza third. show the other night, had to borrow inoney to eat on a few hours before he

entered the ring.
"When Murphy was at the height of It is expected that E. Bowditch, jr., for four years one of Harvard's star are the last of the irreconcilables who and I guess he never dreamt of being were imprisoned at Ahmagnagar. Later as close to the rocks as he is at present. George Dixon, they tell me, is in a similar plight over in England. These things are object lessons to me, and I \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Waists, your I don't believe i will ever drink, again, and any bet I and any bet I may make on a horse race will be for a trivial amount."

famous Jim is considering the offer The One-time Turf Ido Was Money Posted as a Guarantee Fund Has Been Returned by President Lucas.

As the time approaches for the or-ganization of another league this year some of the inside facts of last years broiness are coming to light. The late est information given out is that Hel-ena will get its forfeit money back from last year's guarantee fund.

Officials of the old Helena club hve been notified tht President Lucas has teleased the claim of the league upon the \$500 forfeit money put up by Helena last summer, and that this money will revert to Helena. This \$500 has an interesting history. Last summer all of the clubs in the league were ordered to post \$500 forfelt money with the Helena raised this money and put it

ident Lucas has signed a release for any claim the league may have on this money. It is understood that this money will be turned over to T. A. Marlow, who, when the club disbanded last year, assumed all of the debts of the organization, meeting claims aggregating several thousand dollars.

ANOTHER RABBIT HUNT. Movement on Foot to Get Up Biggest

One of the Season.

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A movement is on foct to get up the biggest rabbit hunt of the season for next Sunday. Although the hunt has not been definitely settled upon as yet, a number of local shooters are working to pull the event off. A man has been sent down to Mount Pleasant to look over the ground and see if the rabbits are really as plentiful as represented.

The Mount Pleasant Gun club has issued an invitation to local hunters to come down there and promise to give them a good time. They say rabbits are plentiful, and that the recent heavy snow has made them even more so. Local hunters who have not taken part in many of the smaller hunts of lafe years are anxious to get at least one good day's hunting this season, and it is thought arrangements will be made to accommodate them.

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